Name of the States/UTs		*Targets During*	
		1990-91	*1991-92*
15.	Meghalaya	4	6
16.	Mizoram	3	3
17.	Nagaland	3	4
18.	Orissa	21	29
19.	Punjab	5	12
20.	Rajasthan	0	26
21.	Sikkim	0	0
22.	Tamil Nadu	13	33
23.	Tripura	1	5
24.	Uttar pradesh	28	83
25.	West Bengal	14	36

[*Translation*]

Institute for the Exploration of Herbs

1135. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any institute is functioning in the hilly districts of Uttar Pradesh for the exploration of herbs and manufacturing of drugs from herbal extracts;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to set up any such institute in Chamoli district of this area which is a non-industry district; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). The Indian Institute of Ayurveda for Drug Research under the Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha is functioning at Tarikhet in the hilly district of Uttar Pradesh. The Institute is spread in three locations covering Almorah, National and Tehri districts. Besides other programmes, this Institute is conducting research in the field of medico-botanical exploration of forest areas of Uttar Pradesh. The Indian Medicines pharmaceutical Corporation Limited at Mohan in the Almorah district of Kumaon hills of Uttar Pradesh is manufacturing the quality ayur-

vedic and unani drugs.

(c) and (d). The Central Government have no proposal to set up any such institute in Chamoli district of Uttar Pradesh.

Utilisation of Wasteland

1136. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH:
SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to develop and utilise wastelands on the sides of roads and railway lines in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether landless rural poor are likely to be given lease of such wastelands for this purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b). Tree Planting on the wastelands by the sides of roads and railway lines is an on-going activity under the Social Forestry Programme under implementation all over the country.

(c) Leasing or allotment of land is done at the State level by the concerned State Government.

(d) and(e). Do not arise.

[English]

Express Trains from Kanyakumari

1137. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of express trains running from Kanyakumari to other parts of the country;

(b) the places connected; and

(c) the steps taken to increase more train services from Kanyakumari?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Two pairs of trains.

(b) These trains connect Bombay (Maharashtra) and Jammu Tawi (Jammu & Kashmir) and different stations in various States enroute.

(c) There is no proposal at present.

Expansion of Levy Sugar Zone in Maharashtra

1138. SHRI SHANKARRAO D. KALE: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received representations from Maharashtra Government regarding expansion of levy sugar zones and fixing levy price of sugar;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF SATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b). No such representation has been received recently.

(c) This issue regarding creation of fresh sub-zone in Maharashtra for levy price fixation was referred in April, 1989 to the Bureau of Industrial Costs & Prices (BICP), which